

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

**S/N 10/814,853**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Qinghua Li et al.	Examiner:	Habte Mered
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Title:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR THE RECEPTION AND SYNCHRONIZAION OF ASYNCHRONOUS SIGNALS (As Amended)		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, please amend the Application identified above as follows, and consider the appended comments. It is respectfully noted that this Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, as well as a Petition and the appropriate fee to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Final Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for respond from August 12, 2008 to September 12, 2008.

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